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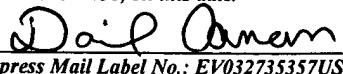
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b) Independent Claims	2 - 3 = 0	x \$ 86.00 = \$ _____
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